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## THE OWOSSO TIMES

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### FROM THE BOYS ON THE BORDER

CAMP COTTON, El Paso, Texas, Nov. 6.—Company H, 33rd Owosso, came through the Island guard duty Sunday without trouble of any description. About 8 o'clock Sunday night a fusillade of shots convinced the 31st and 32nd, whose lines are quite close to the border, that trouble was brewing, but an investigation by Capt. Steck revealed the fact that a hand of 60 rounds of ammunition had been hung too close to a hot stove in the Georgia outfit, and had exploded.

Lieut. Charles F. Lahmann and Earl Whitehorse, of Owosso, are responsible for the capture of a couple of bad Georgians who will doubtless be put away for a considerable space of time. The officers were coming home Saturday evening when they passed a group which had just been fighting. Four men ran away, two toward town and two toward camp. A corporal of the 34th U. S. Infantry, approaching the officers, informed them that one of those who was fleeing had stabbed him.

Lieut. Lahmann at once organized a pursuit from the soldiers standing about, and captured two soldiers from the Second Georgia. These men were put in the guardhouse, and in order to save themselves, proved that they did not do the shooting, but gave the information leading to arrest and confinement of those who did. These men are to be tried by general court-martial. Capt. John H. Steck is one of the officers who will sit on this and other cases.

The corporal who had been wounded was cut on the right side of the abdomen to a considerable depth. The officers supported him to the quarters of the 33rd, and called their surgeon, Capt. Lemon, of the 30th, who dressed the injury.

Another Owosso man who witnessed the stabbing and will be a witness at the trial is Cook Nutson.

Two Owosso men who will see service in Mexico, undoubtedly, before any of their comrades, are Fritz Metzger and Roy Haynes, of the 32nd Michigan Infantry. The names have been turned in as members of a detail to be made to the 34th U. S. Infantry, in the event if it is called to Mexico. The call is expected right after election, as the 34th may go then to strengthen Pershing's column.

The 32nd Michigan football team with an Owosso infirmarian man, Stowell, playing left tackle the last half, mauled the Ohio Engineers Sunday, to the tune of 47 to 6, it had several stars in its lineup, including a former Yale guard, but was shamefully treated, nevertheless. The gentleman from Yale was bumped and tossed around just like an ordinary citizen. The 32nd is crazy about its team and will back it for almost any sum.

### Company H Inspected.

CAMP COTTON, El Paso, Texas, Nov. 5.—Company H, 33rd Michigan Infantry, Owosso, was inspected along with the balance of the regiment on Saturday. It was a minute inspection, in regard to condition of property and equipment and shelter tents were pitched. It was finished during the early part of the forenoon and the balance of the holiday was spent in taking shower baths, washing clothes, and visiting El Paso and other places near by.

Capt. Harold Hume, of Owosso, who is second in command of the 32nd Michigan Infantry, has been doing more than his share of work for the past few days, because one of the regimental doctors was transferred to another unit, leaving but two with the 32nd. Another surgeon has been assigned, however, and while this makes three, still two less than the quota, the work is not so burdensome.

The fact that Camp Cotton yards are filled with tourist sleepers, a short distance from the 31st and 32nd Infantry, has aroused agitated discussion among the men of these two regiments. They are wondering who is going home. The authorities, however, are silent.

### LAINGSBURG.

Mrs. W. H. Card has gone to Detroit to spend some time with her daughter—Mrs. Minnie Marsh, who is attending the Normal at Ypsilanti, spent the week end with her parents here—G. J. McClintock of St. Johns, visited old friends here, the last of the week—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bizby and Mr. and Mrs. James Black visited the former's sister at Ferguson the last of the week—Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Perry, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Crawford, over Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Luman Pierce of Leslie, were guests in the George Shuman home Sunday—Mrs. Church of St. Johns, visited her cousin, Mrs. Nettie Smith, over Sunday—Mrs. J. W. Pierce and children of Fowler, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galligan, over Sunday.

### Death of Mrs. William White.

Mrs. William White died of her home at 508 East Mason street, Thursday. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy Oct. 31 and since that time has been in a serious condition. She was born in New York state 63 years ago and several years ago came with her family to Michigan. They resided on a farm in Venice for a number of years and also near the town line north of Corunna, for about eight years. A year and a half ago they moved to this city. She leaves beside her husband, a brother and a sister in New York state, and two sisters in Minnesota.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. E. J. Warren officiating.

### The Pear Psylla.

For the last two or three years an old enemy of the pear grower has been multiplying and playing havoc in the pear orchards of the fruit belt, causing the leaves and fruit to fall to the ground long before their time, and if unchecked, resulting finally in the death of the trees. The blackened, smoky appearance of the trees is due to the sooty fungus, which thrives on honey dew secreted by the insects. This sooty appearance and the early falling of the leaves and unripe fruit is usually sufficient to put the pear grower on his guard.

Since the last serious invasion of this pest we have progressed somewhat in our methods of control. The pear psylla passes the winter under the loose bark of the tree and in crevices wherever it can hide, under rubbish and fallen leaves, and in the nymph stage, on the twigs in the bud axils.

The first step that should be taken in fighting the pest is to scrape off the loose bark. When the bark is soft it is easily removed during the fall rains by means of an ordinary tree scraper. This is done in order that the spray which we use later may be made to hit the insects, since each insect must be hit to be killed. The fallen leaves and rubbish on the ground, both in the orchard and that lying near by, should be raked up while dry and during a cold period, for immediate destruction, preferably by fire. Late plowing, after the wood is ripe, would also dispose of much of the rubbish.

Now comes the most important operation: Formerly we used kerosene emulsion, applying it at a time when many of the insects were in an immature condition. Kerosene emulsion has fallen from favor recently for obvious reasons, and is being supplanted by the nicotine sprays, these latter having advantages over all other contact insecticides. At present we find nothing better than nicotine sulphate, using it at the rate of one pint of the 40 per cent nicotine sulphate to 100 gallons of water, adding about five pounds of soap to make the spray spread better, and to make it wet the pests more effectively.

Now to get the full value of the spray it must be applied at a time when the pests are exposed, but when it is cool enough so that they will not travel at all freely. Slingerland & Crosby, in their manual, call attention to this matter, and advise that the spraying be done during the warm days in November and December, or in March and early April. At these times many of the hibernating adults leave the crevices in the bark and crawl to the surface, but do not become really active, nor do they readily take flight. The application should be made on days when there is no danger of the liquid freezing on the trees, and both sides of the tree should be sprayed before proceeding to the next tree, because the flies may dodge around to the dry sides of the branches and escape. Slingerland & Crosby recommend either kerosene emulsion, a miscible oil, or else whale oil soap, at the rate of one pound to six gallons of water, but they state that these are not so satisfactory as the nicotine.

The scale sprays applied in the spring help somewhat, but usually they are not sufficient to control the pests without the special spray just recommended. Sprays put on after growth starts have the disadvantage that it takes more spraying material to cover a tree than if the work is done while the tree is dormant. Furthermore, if one delays the spraying until the nymphs acquire wings, then one can hope for only partial success at best, because the winged forms will fly freely and escape being hit.

R. H. FETTER,  
Entomologist, Experiment Station,  
East Lansing, Mich., Oct. 30, 1916.

Conrad Stephan, formerly of this city, was elected sheriff of Clinton county by a majority of 1889, the largest given any candidate on the Republican ticket.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. A. Weitzke to E. Nagel, lot 41. Central addition, Owosso, \$300.  
M. J. Miller to J. D. Locks and wife, E. 8 feet of N 100 feet of lot 10, and W 16 feet of N 100 feet of lot 9, block 6, Vernon, \$1000.  
J. E. McKinney to P. E. Martin and wife, lots 25, 26, 49 and 50, block 32, Woodlawn Park, \$700.  
H. M. Parshall et al. to A. J. Webb and wife, lot 3, block 7, Assessor's plat 1, \$1000.  
L. Requan to F. H. Cook and wife, E. 55 feet of lot 2, block 25, Corunna, \$1200.

### PERRY

The senior class will stage the three-act college comedy, "The Kingdom of Heart's Content," at the Perry opera house, Saturday evening, Nov. 11, with the following cast of characters: Tom Lansing, a senior in law; Earl Wing; Miles Alden, a Boston law student; Lester Smith; Sidney Hilton, a student card shark; Russell Calkins; Billy Merrill, a little freshman; Floyd Snyder; Ralph Lawrence, a football coach; Harry Kinney, the burglar, a knight of the jimmie; Harold Arthur; Millicent Merrill, in search of her prince, Gladys Watkins; Shirley Hathaway, in love with Ralph, Elsie Cole; Dixie Davis, a superstitious southern co-ed; Ruth Spalding; Madge Lansing, hostess at Sing Sing cottage; Valora Robinson; Eloise Elmer, a devotee of art; Adah Mahar; Frances Palmer with literary aspirations; Marjorie Crawford; Gretchen Lansing, who wants to grow up; Gladys Cummins; Amy Dean a co-ed who loves football; Lucile Gilbert; Pauline Thayer, known as Punch; Uriah Brown; Judith Gray, known as Judy; Beatrice Stewart; Mrs. Wilbertson, aunt to Madge and Tom; Mrs. W. O. Calkins; Tilly, a maid, Beesie Branch.

Albert Minor and family shipped their household goods to Lansing, Tuesday, where they expect to reside. Mr. Minor will work in the Reo factory.

The degree team of the Perry grange is preparing to go to Durand Nov. 17th, and exemplify the first and second degrees for that lodge. About forty candidates will be initiated.

The Perry high school football team will play Ovid high on the local gridiron Friday afternoon of this week.

W. A. Sloane is moving to Lansing, where he has a position in the Reo factory. He was former M. U. R. agent at this place.

A. D. Warren expects to leave soon for California, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Geo. Kelley was taken to the Miller hospital in Owosso, Monday, for treatment. She underwent an operation Tuesday forenoon.

A. H. Higbee, of Laingsburg, was in town Monday.

The large barn on the I. W. Osborne farm, north of town, was burned to the ground Tuesday together with its contents. The barn was filled with hay and about fifteen acres of unthreshed beans. The origin of the fire is unknown. Robt. Adair is working the farm, but was away at the time of the fire.

### Hunger vs. Appetite.

By Dr. R. R. Daniels.

Not every sensation that we interpret as hunger is a real call for food by the various tissues of the body; in fact, many times the call to meals is simply an irritation of the stomach due to digestive disorders. Many appetites are abnormal. Inasmuch as our food supply is governed largely by our desire, and upon our food supply depends, to a great extent, our health and comfort, it is quite important that we recognize the real call for food, and that we develop a normal hunger.

### THE NORMAL APPETITE

A normal desire for food is not attended by any disagreeable sensations whatever, in any part of the body; it is not accompanied by a "gnawing" sensation in the stomach, by headache, by pain in the stomach, nor by a sense of faintness or weakness, unless the person has been without food for at least thirty-six hours. A normal call for food is not a particularly urgent one; it can be postponed for several hours, if necessary; it is not associated with headache nor weakness nor any particular inconvenience. A normal call to meals does not come from the stomach; it comes from all parts of the body.

### THE INDIGESTION APPETITE

It is a fact that a large per cent of the various digestive disorders, whether they involve the stomach, the intestine or the liver, are accompanied, and often made known, in no other way except by an irritation of the stomach or "gnawing" sensation coming on about four hours after meals, which happens to be just before the popularly appointed time for the next meal. This irritation is relieved for a time by taking food. Disease of the gall bladder and appendix, as well as ulcer of the stomach, are all accompanied by the hunger pain. It is this irritation due to digestive disorders which in a great many instances is considered to be a real desire for food. There are, of course, many persons who habitually overeat, but who, because the digestion remains good, do not have this irritation, but who nevertheless have an abnormal appetite.

### HEALTHOGRAMS.

By Dr. R. R. Daniels.

Most fall colds are due to overeating and to insufficient fresh air.

When children are universally fed according to the needs of the growing body rather than the whims of the pampered child, infantile paralysis will have lost its terror.

Of all parts of the body the feet and ankles should be kept warm and dry.

On cool days it is far better to have the house heated during mornings and evenings, and open during the day, than to keep it closed up without ventilation.

Bright's disease is incurable because it represents a condition coming on after the kidneys have been overworked past the point of recuperation. To cure Bright's disease we should begin ten years before the disease appears.

Headache usually means an excess of food poisons in the body.

Constipation is not a disease; it is only a symptom of digestive disorders, an indication of an improper dietary.

Tonics are only "whips"; don't "whip up" an overworked organ.

We really need as much green vegetable food in the winter as in the summer.

A cool foot bath, followed by a brisk rubbing, is an effective treatment for habitual cold feet.

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